1	2	3	4
8	Karnataka	167596	6787.19
9	Kerala	31685	1533.55
10	Madhya Pradesh	28356	1360.60
11	Maharashtra	21134	1478.43
12	Orissa	22575	464.82
13	Punjab	21382	1415.17
14	Rajasthan	51163	1987.95
15	Tamil Nadu	177113	6778.79
16	West Bengal	14	1.13
17	Uttar Pradesh	119536	3954.67
18	Delhi	117	13.36
19	Chandigarh	104	6.36
20	Pondicherry	3394	159.98
	TOTAL	941706	38246.44

Textile policy

56. SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Sub-Committee of Secretaries of the Union Ministries held a meeting in January last to evaluate the textile policy and if so, what were the major decisions taken thereof;

(b) whether major trade unions have demanded a reappraisal of the textile policy and if so what are their major demands; and

(c) whether Government propose to alter the present textile policy and if so, what are the details thereof and whether the Committee of Secretaries has also recommended some changes in the present policy?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir. A meeting of Secretaries to Government held in August, 1987, review the implementation of the textile policy.

(b) A resolution of the Indian National Textile Workers' Federation was received in this Ministry on 26.10.87. Important suggestions made as per this Resolution were, *inter-alia*, urgent need to review textile policy of June 1985, timely assistance by financial institutions to potentially viable closed mills and proper Government control and monitoring over the management of such mills, taking over by the Government of those units in respect of which financial institutions are not prepared to rant rehabilitation package, formulation of the scheme to create workers' co-operative sector to run the closed units, payment of unemployment allowance to the displaced workers, immediate nationalisation of all taken over mills presently managed by NTC, need to avoid abnormal fluctuations in cotton prices, scheme for workers' participation in management at all levels.

(c) There is no proposal to alter the present textile policy.